

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION FY 2007

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on FY 2007 Coast Guard Authorizing legislation. Testimony was heard from RADM William D. Baumgartner, USCG, Judge Advocate General, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—VA DATA SECURITY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs and the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a joint oversight hearing on Veterans Benefits Administration data security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs: Ronald Aument, Deputy Under Secretary, Benefits; Michael Walcoff, Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Policy, Field Operations; and Thomas Lloyd, Deputy Chief Information Officer; and Michael Staley, Assistant Inspector General, Audit; and Gregory Wilshusen, Director, Information Security Issues, GAO.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine economics, service, and capacity in the freight railroad industry, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Subcommittee on Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine accelerating the adoption of health information technology, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nominations of Philip D. Moeller, of Washington, and Jon Wellinghoff, of Nevada, each to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 11:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine the Government Accountability Office report entitled "Wildland Fire Suppression—Lack of Clear Guidance Raises Concerns About Cost Sharing Between Federal and Nonfederal Entities" (GAO-06-570), 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine safer technology in the context of chemical site security, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (the "Corruption Convention"), adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on October 31, 2003 (Treaty Doc. 109-06), 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, with the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine international methamphetamine trafficking, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 480, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe—Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe, and S. 437, to expedite review of the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians of Michigan to secure a timely and just determination of whether that group is entitled to recognition as a Federal Indian tribe, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine if Congress can protect copyright and promote innovation relating to the analog hold, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights, to hold hearings to examine policy and perspectives and views from the field regarding the Voting Rights Act, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Neil M. Gorsuch, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, 4 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Steven C. Preston, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, 10:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine ensuring seniors don't outlive their savings relating to managing retirement assets, 10 a.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel and the Subcommittee on Africa of the Committee on International Relations Committee, joint hearing on trafficking in persons, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on space and U.S. national power, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Internet Data Brokers and Pretexting: Who Has Access to Your Private Records?" 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, entitled "Universal Service: What Are We Subsidizing and Why? Part 1: The High-Cost Fund," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Commercial Insurance Modernization", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Bank Secrecy Act's Impact on Money Services Businesses," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, and the Committee on Small Business, joint hearing entitled "Northern Lights and Procurement Plights: The Effect of the ANC Program on Federal Procurement and Alaska Native Corporations," 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Resources, hearing entitled "Deep Water Royalty Relief: Mismanagement and Cover-ups," 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled "DHS Terrorism Preparedness Grants: Risk-Based or Guess-Work?" 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up H. Res. 846, Requesting the President and directing the Secretary

of State to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in their possession relating to strategies and plans either designed to cause regime change in or for the use of military force against Iran, 9:30 a.m., followed by a hearing on Democracy in Latin America: Successes, Challenges and the Future, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Middle East and Central Asia, to continue hearings to Review U.S. Assistance Programs to Egypt, Part II, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 819, Requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to submit to the House of Representatives all documents in the possession of the President and the Attorney General relating to requests made by the National Security Agency and other Federal agencies to telephone service providers requesting access to telephone communications records of persons in the United States and communications originating and terminating within the United States without a warrant; H. Res. 845, Requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Defense and the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, documents relating to the termination of the Department of Justice's Office of Professional Responsibility's investigation of the involvement of Department of Justice personnel in the creation and administration of the National Security Agency's warrantless surveillance program, including documents relating to Office of Professional Responsibility's request for and denial of security clearances; H.R. 2389, Pledge Protection Act of 2005; H.R. 1956, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2005; and H.R. 5520, Veterans Identity Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Crime Victims' Rights Provisions of the Justice for All Act, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 512, to require the prompt review by the Secretary of the Interior of the longstanding petitions for Federal recognition of certain Indian tribes; H.R. 854, To provide for certain lands to be held in trust for the Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe; H.R. 2069, Utah Recreational Land Exchange Act of 2005; H.R. 2134, Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino Community in Washington, D.C.; H.R. 2925, To amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 to extend the authority for drought assistance; H.R. 3085, To amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability study originally prepared for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated

with that trail; H.R. 3817, Valle Vidal Protection Act of 2005; H.R. 4165, To clarify the boundaries of Coastal Barrier Resources System Clam Pass Unit FL-64P; H.R. 4275, To amend Public Law 106-348 to extend the authorization for establishing a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; H.R. 4294, Natural Resource Protection Cooperative Agreement Act; H.R. 4301, Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal Land Conveyance Act of 2005; H.R. 4376, Springfield Armory National Historic Site, Massachusetts Act of 2005; H.R. 4612, Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historic Park Designation Act; H.R. 4761, Domestic Energy Production through Offshore Exploration and Equitable Treatment of State Holdings Act of 2006; H.R. 4947, Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act; H.R. 5057, To authorize the Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia, and its environs to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion; H.R. 5061, Paint Bank and Wytheville National Fish Hatcheries Conveyance Act; H.R. 5079, North Unit Irrigation District Act of 2006; H.R. 5094, Lake Mattamuskeet Lodge Preservation Act; H.R. 5232, Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge Study Act; H.R. 5312, Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2006; H.R. 5340, Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act; H.R. 5411, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a demonstration program to facilitate landscape restoration programs within certain units of the National Park System established by law to preserve and interpret resources associated with American history; H.R. 5622, Coral Reef Conservation Legacy Act of 2006; S. 260 Partners for Fish and Wildlife Act; and S. 1496, Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2005, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Addressing Forest Insects and Disease: A Growing National Problem, "GAO Report on Invasive Forest Pests." 4 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 4890, Legislative Line Item Veto Act of 2006, 2:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on Air Traffic Control Modernization: The Present and Future, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, oversight hearing on Safeguarding Veterans' Medical Information within the Veterans Health Administration, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Global Updates/Hotspots, 4:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.